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## Didsbury Fair Postponed For Harvest

It has been decided by the officers and management of the Agricultural Society, with the concurrence of the Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes, Edmonton, that because of the early harvest and the extremely busy conditions which will exist amongst the farmers in the district, the fair is to be postponed. The fair will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 15th and 16th, this year.

This is a wise move on the part of the management if the fair is to be a success and meet the conditions for which it is held, viz. to bring together the best in the district so that an object lesson may be given to encourage others to grow the best, breed the best and otherwise conduct farming operations to the best advantage.

The farmer this year, in this district, will be in the midst of his most important work of the growing season at the original time set for the fair, and it was considered unfair to expect him to support the exhibition at that time to his own disadvantage. In fact a farmer who loses opportunity to set in his crop, no matter what the circumstances except ill health and death this year, would be considered very foolish under existing conditions.

While it may be now too late to postpone the exhibition there is a certain amount of advertisement has been done. It is felt that everybody will appreciate the reason for the postponement and turn out and make the fair a decided success when it is held, on September 15th and 16th.

## Natural Gas at Ponoka Asylum.

Natural gas has been struck in the well being bored by the provincial department of public works on the grounds of the asylum at Ponoka. Drilling operations have been going on there for some time past, and what looks like a real strike was made at the end of the week after reaching a depth of 2,500 feet.

A pressure of 625 pounds was registered at the well on Sunday, and the prospects for a good flow were considered hopeful. This hole has been capped and the work of connecting up with the power house of the asylum plant is now under way.

This is not the first time that gas has been found at Ponoka, but previous strikes have proved to be only pockets that were soon exhausted. For this reason officials of the public works department are displaying considerable caution in what they say about the present find and refuse to pronounce upon its importance until the gas has been really tested out.

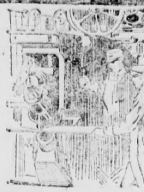
The pressure is higher now than on any of the previous occasions, however, and the hole appears to be entire. Both these conditions are looked upon as favorable to the strike proving out satisfactorily and a thorough test will be made to see how the supply holds out.

The gas will be used as fuel supply for the power plant at the asylum. The heating, lighting and power services of the big Ponoka institution are operated from one central plant, and it costs the province about \$10,000 a year for coal. Hon. J. A. McLean, minister of public works, says that if the gas strike proves as good as present prospects indicate it will mean a saving of \$10,000 annually to the provincial treasury.

Mr. A. E. Ryan, manager of the Union Bank, and Mrs. Ryan, are celebrating the arrival of a little daughter on Tuesday night. Both mother and little daughter are doing fine.

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FOR SALE—5-room house and large lawn; about one acre of land. Apply A. A. Perrin, Didsbury. c29if

FARM WANTED—I want to hear from party having farm for sale. Give price and description. John W. Wait, Champaign, Illinois. 2c30

FOR SALE—Hay outfit, Dain slacker, Dain sweep, Deering mower, hay rake, Hamer Bros., Grimona P.O. 5c30

LOST—Between Didsbury and Red Deer on the Calgary trail, Saturday, July 31, a lady's sport coat, sand color, polo cloth, belted. Reward \$10 for return. Miss E. R. Nesbitt, 10125 122nd St., Edmonton.

FOR SALE—One Shetland pony, (Buck), broke single and double and saddle; also harness and cart. J. V. Berscht. c30if

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WANTED—stock to pasture; lots of running water, grass and shelter. T. A. Murphy, Didsbury. c29if

FOR SALE—Buck and Barrel Rock. See for further. \$1.10 per bag. One also selling about five 1/2 cwt. are taken and loaded by some person. Better Way Dairy Yards. 4c13.

FOR SALE—Mason & Risch piano in good condition. Only a short time in which to buy this piano. Phone 1910. 2c29

## Bad Forest Fires in B.C.

Bank was reported yesterday to be surrounded by fire, but the fire is many miles from the town, stated Mr. Morse. The heavy smoke is coming from the big fire engine in the Kamnackie plateau on the other side of the B.C. border, and thus far this fire has not crossed over into the Alberta reserves.

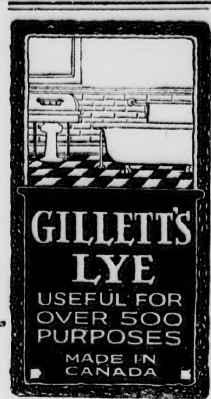
The skies at Bank are so cloudy with smoke from the fires spreading that the sun was almost blotted out and it became so dark as to necessitate the burning of lights in the houses. People in the hotels and in the homes there were somewhat alarmed, believing the fire to be close at hand, but they are still at considerable distance away.

FOR SALE—Lambert at the mill on the R.V. 1.1. 23.21.2. W. E. R. Motterman, Sundre. 3p11

FOR SALE—Chop granary, now located on 12.1.2 26.29.21. W. E. Apply J. Benson, Didsbury. 4c13

A. A. Morrison, Eagle Hill, will do your carpenter work. Phone "The Eagle Hill Trading Co."

FOR SALE—Catharine and Paul, flower from new mill front. Phone 1235. Mrs. D. Dagford. 4p11



## Crop Average and Crop Yield

Addressing the Canadian Club of Regina during the week of the Provincial Exhibition, Dr. Tolmie, the Dominion minister of agriculture, laid emphasis upon the fact that, despite a steady and really large increase in acreage under cultivation in Canada during the last ten years, there had been a marked falling off in yield per acre, with the result that the grain production of the country had not grown in volume to the extent that might have been expected from the increase in acreage placed in crops.

Commenting on this disappointing result the Federal minister of agriculture said: "An increase of three bushels to the acre in the production of wheat in Canada would mean an annual increase of over \$118,000,000, and over \$500,000,000 could be added to the wealth of the country every year if the farmers would exercise more intelligence and enterprise in their agricultural operations."

These startling figures even in this age when we have become accustomed to reckoning things in the millions of dollars. And Dr. Tolmie was speaking by the book; the official statistics of Dominion and provincial governments bear out the assertions he made.

It is assuredly in the interest, not only of the country as a whole, but in the interest of the individual farmer that the causes of this decline in yield per acre should be ascertained and steps taken to check its further progress and to bring about a steady increase in yield. There is far more money, and infinitely larger profits, in increasing the yield per acre than in largely increasing the number of acres in crop which produce a comparatively small yield.

Dr. Tolmie suggested certain remedies. First, a large increase in yield can be obtained from a more general use of good seed. Second, an intelligent rotation of crops will inevitably produce larger yields. Third, the introduction of more live stock on the farm will tend to the same much desired end.

There are other points which Dr. Tolmie did not dwell upon, but which must suggest themselves to any person journeying through the grain fields of the West and along our country roads. First and foremost there is the question of weeds. Western farmers spend huge sums of

money annually in bail insurance premiums, but the annual loss from hail is but small in comparison with the annual loss resulting from the decreased yield because of weeds. Thousands of dollars are spent annually in fighting the gophers, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan this year hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in the effort to overcome the grasshoppers. And it has all been money well spent. But year after year weeds take a greater toll than these pests without half the excitement or effort to eradicate them and stop the loss.

In many directions government and farmers' organizations are striving to improve the condition and advance the prosperity of the farmers, but thousands of farmers are themselves neglecting a matter the control of which is in their own hands. They are growing weeds instead of wheat, oats, barley and flax. Where there is an abundant crop of weeds there cannot be a heavy yield of grain. Sooner or later the whole of Western Canada will have to bestir itself in connection with the weed problem, and the sooner the better for all concerned, and the cheaper in the long run. Public opinion on the question is sadly asleep with the result that a weed official who proceeds to fearlessly do his duty quickly makes himself a most unpopular individual.

Another difficulty to be found is the weakness of so many men to acquire more land. More acreage seems to be their ambition rather than more grain. They seem to be happier with 800 acres yielding 14 bushels to the acre, or 7,000 bushels, than with 350 acres yielding 20 bushels to the acre, or a like total crop of 7,000 bushels, although it is cheaper to plow, seed, harvest and thresh the 350 acre crop than it is the 800 acre one, not to speak of the capital tied up in the larger acreage which, in reality, is producing nothing. Men who are not tilling the land they have as it ought to be tilled, are constantly mortgaging their future to buy more land and more equipment to work that land. Such men are not farmers, but land speculators. The West needs more of intensive cultivation, that is, better farming, rather than more acres brought under the plow.

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**England's Arable Area Increased.**—Since 1915 the arable area has been a steady increase in the arable area of England due to the government policy of encouraging the production of food-stuffs.

A record hay crop is expected this year, but the outlook for the fruit crop is poor. Of apples and pears only 20 percent of the average is expected and the small-fruit crops are also below average.

## Cool and Heartless

"Woman! You have ruined me with your extravagance. I am penniless. There is only one place for me now. Good-bye. I'm going!"

"Where?"

"To the river!"

"Well, you'll be passing the post-office. Do you mind posting this letter?"

## The Smallest Nation

Monaco Has Thirty Square Miles of Territory and 11,513 Inhabitants

Monaco is the smallest nation on earth, according to statistics recently gathered. The entire area of its territory is eight square miles, and the population is 23,000. It is situated on the Mediterranean. The prince was absolute ruler until 1911, when a representative government was set up. San Marino claims to be the oldest state in Europe. It has thirty square miles of territory and 11,513 inhabitants. Lichtenstein, a small principality in the western border of Switzerland, has a population of only 10,716, while Andorra, located between France and Spain, has only 5,231 inhabitants. It is the smallest independent country as regards population.

## SUMMER COMPLAINTS

## KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets will always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Three Thousand Still in Army.**—Three hundred men who served at the front are still awaiting demobilization and it will be April before all are out of uniform. In Great Britain three hundred men are still engaged looking after stores or attending the operation of war industries. The war purchasing commission is gradually disposing of about \$6,000,000 of military stores.

**Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.**

## A Good Record

Granting that we have had our off years we should remember that the average production of wheat per acre in Canada for the last ten years has been 19.25 bushels, while that of the United States has been only 14.22. And that, in spite of all the calamities which drought, hail, wind and frost have brought on.

**Overdressed Youth:** "Here is a hal' penny for you, my man, and pray tell me how you came to be so miserably poor."

**Medicant:** "Ah, sir! I was like you—too fond of giving hand-outs of money to the deserving poor!"

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## Love of The Wild

— BY —

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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(Continued.)

He walked over to the spring repeating the words over and over—"no more—Boy and girl no more!"

From Tutorside came the clang of the school bell.

"I wonder what she meant, I wonder why she wished that school—I wonder why she wishes Simpson—"

Suddenly he flung the squirrels from him, and bending forward gazed with hard eyes toward the white schoolhouse clinging to the hill.

"If he thinks he can do it, then God curse him," he breathed, "and help me to kill him."

A wee hedge-sparrow, drunk with the hazy Indian summer sunshine, perched itself on a branch above his head and poured out the simple little song that he had always loved about all other songs of wood-birds, because it was always the first song in new spring; the last in dreary fall.

The little singer was about to leave the wood wherein he had nested and enjoyed a season's happiness. He was about to fly far south where was trilling a promise to Boy to come back again another springtime. And Boy listened to the simple song and wondered at the gladness of it. Nothing of the deep unrest of his own soul was there—only the gladness of a heart brimful of God's deep joy. Boy sat down on a log and watched the bird.

"Little chap," he murmured, "you have got a long way to fly. I guess I know about as well as anybody could know you, unless it's Daff Davis, who's wild like yourself, and I can't understand why you should be glad when you're leavin' all this—"

He looked about him. "—All this nestin' place. The great woods here are mighty good to you, little fellow—mighty good. There's a nest you built here, and you've got to leave it behind!"

A shadow floated across the hazy sunlight and a cold wind swept from the bay. With a last sweet note of good by the bird sprang to wing, and beating skyward high above the trees faded, a little darning speck in the sombre clouds rising up in the south. Boy watched it until its sky gray body was lost against the sky's gray fringe. Then he sighed, picked up the squirrels, and proceeded to strip them, deftly, of their glossy coats. This done, he washed them carefully and carried them to the house. Gloss was standing by the table in the kitchen and spoke to him as he entered.

He answered her almost rudely and strode outside. The hazy light of morning had vanished. The skies had darkened, and a low wind was shaking the dead leaves from the trees. Boy plunged down the path and into the wood. A shaggy dog, snoozing beside the ash-leach, watched him furiously from half-closed eyes. When Boy's figure disappeared behind the slope, the dog rose, shook himself, and with stiffened muscles trailed his master sightlessly.

Deep into the woods, Boy paused before a small grove of baby maples. Beneath their spreading branches stood a playhouse built of rough bark and twigs. He and Gloss had built this house; she, girl-like, to play at mimic life therein; he, boy-like, that she might own her little joy. There stood the table, a basswood block set for a feast, with broken bits of crockery and glass for dishes. It seemed but yesterday that he and Gloss had sat before that table and eaten an imaginary repast of earth's luxuries from those broken dishes. It all seemed so poor, so lonely, and deserted now.

In the twig high-chair slept Perry, the rag doll, her arms dangling, her

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whole attitude of one of peaceful repose.

Boy crept in shamefacedly and swept the cobwebs from her poor little face. Then he sat down on the stump-chair, and, laying his arms on the table, rested his head upon the table. In the open the clouds scudded low above the trees, and it began to snow. Boy arose and walked about the little house, his eyes searching it for the small trinkets the girl had treasured there. A bunch of dead flowers rustled in the cracked cup on the bark shelf. They were tied with a gorgeous bit of red flannel, which, he remembered, Gloss had been careful to explain was watered silk. Boy smiled, and pressed the knot between his fingers.

On the door lay a home-woven straw hat. Its decorations, too, were of woodland flowers faded to ash and scentless. Boy caught it up and held it at arm's length; then he threw it from him and sprang out into the darkening wood again.

He tried on, passing the tree, seeing where he and the girl had played so many summers. He passed through the hickory grove where they had gathered the nuts for the winter's cracking; through this and to the heavier timber and deeper shadow where the light was very dim and forest whispers stirred and vibrated. A fox glided across his path, switching into a clump of hazel-bushes. A cock grouse, drumming upon a decayed log, arose on thundering wing to dip into a clump of trees for to the left. Farther into the wood the cluck of a wild turkey sounded. Boy heeded none of these things. On and on he strode—his an aimless goal; his one desire, to come up with that something urging and elusive—something he feared throughly treasured and could not understand.

Later, he stood in the low-lying wilderness of Elm Swamp. And there, perhaps, his great Mother pityingly solved for him the problem of a new unrest. There where day's lights wavered faintly like foggy twilight, his soul shook off its brooding, and the old dead fearless light came back to his eyes.

"No, we ain't girl and boy no more," he whispered; and lifting his arms high he laughed.

What he had received from the forest smoothed his spirit as the starry snowflakes, falling on his upturned face, soothed his burning flesh.

At mid-day the setter crept back to his old place by the ash-leach and lay down. A little later Boy came up the path. He stooped down and patted the dog's head, and noting his tattered hair laughed softly.

"Joe, old pup, I thought it was me who had to roam among the briars and thorns, but I see you've been there, too."

And Joe looked up and yawned sleepily, just as if he had been awakened from his forenoon's nap.

Boy ate his dinner in silence. When he arose he glanced at Gloss. She was standing before the window, and Boy saw her perfect face crowned by a mass of heavy chestnut hair, cleared against the light of an outer world. Her great eyes were looking into space; she was dreaming. The young man sought the open with surgical pulse. The whistle of Hamilton's pill sounded "its" challenge, and,

squaring his broad shoulders, he laughed. Something new had come to him. Not strength; though strength was of it. Not defiance; though it help the power to defy. Boy did not attempt to define that new thing; it was enough for him to know that he possessed it. (To be Continued.)

## Canadian Authors Praised

New York Publishers Anxious to Get Their Works

Vancouver, British Columbia—Professor W. T. Allison, professor of English in the Methodist College in Winnipeg and a well-known writer and literateur, declared in an interview at Vancouver that "Western Canada is producing more writers to-day than all other parts of the Dominion put together." He said he hoped the day was near when Canadians would give their own novels practical support by buying their books. He thought the fiction produced by some Canadian writers was equal in literary excellence to any works of fiction being produced in the United States. "The fact that the New York publishers are showing eagerness every year in reaching out for works by Canadian writers is a significant sign of the times," he declared.

## City Council Doings

To put through the license reduction will require some skillful handling. Meaning lots of corn will be tramped on. The cure is "Pittman's," the old reliable corn extractor that has been curing corns and warts for years. "Pittman's" never fails, 25c at all dealers.

## Prices Cannot Go Down

Canadian Farmers Will Make Fine Profits This Year

Addressing the Kiwanis in Winnipeg, Robert Magill, secretary of the Canadian Grain Exchange, said: "Europe in the next twelve months must depend upon the North American continent for its wheat, and the only country today with high-grade hard wheat is the Dominion. Where is the price of wheat going? Well, it cannot go down. It will go up, and you know, it's soft on wheat and very long on paper money and credit. Canadian farmers this year will make fine profits for all the wheat they harvest."

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## BRITAIN ISSUES A WARNING TO BOLSHEVIKI

TO STOP POLISH ADVANCE

### Great Britain and Allies May Be Forced to Declare War On Russia

London.—According to the Herald Premier Lloyd George, during a conversation with M. Krassin and Kamenoff, presented an ultimatum to the Bolshevik representatives demanding an immediate and unconditional cessation of the Russian advance into Poland, even before signing an armistice, or otherwise Great Britain would declare war.

The newspaper declared that the British note sent to Russia is of a threatening character.

The Daily Mail also reports that the note is in the nature of an ultimatum. "It says plainly," writes the newspaper, "that Poland is being over-run, and it instead of hastening an armistice, the Bolshevik armies continue to advance, the situation foreseen in the note of July 20 will have arisen, and Great Britain and her Allies will be obliged to assist in the support of Poland."

The Daily Mail also declares that the Prime minister intends to send frank talk about the Red advance, to Kamenoff and Krassin.

### Scores Sir Eric Geddes

#### Jellicoe Declares That Latter Made Complete Fiasco of the Admiralty Plans

London.—Lord Jellicoe's new war book, which discusses the administration of the British admiralty, has created some sensation by its disclosures affecting Sir Eric Geddes as First Lord of the Admiralty.

Lord Jellicoe's book says Sir Eric appointed hordes of civil officials, incurred huge expense, disorganized the admiralty in the midst of the submarine war and the result was a complete fiasco of the admiralty's building program, which was his special care. It is pointed out that Sir Eric's achievements as minister of transport has been the exact counterpart of this.

#### Wheat Certificates

Winnipeg.—The first payment of participation certificate issued by the Canada Wheat board has been made. Approximately 500,000 certificates have been issued, it is said, and the first participation is at the rate of 30 cents per bushel. A second payment of at least ten cents per bushel is expected. The first disbursement will amount to \$10,000,000 or \$35,000,000, according to members of the wheat board.

Japan Puts Large Forces in Korea  
Tokio.—Japan will increase her garrison forces in Korea by 4,800 men, owing to the unsettled conditions, it was announced here.

### Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

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### -Release Strike Leader

#### Winnipeg Labor Men Obtain Freedom of John Farnell

Winnipeg.—John Farnell, one of the Winnipeg strike leaders who was given a prison term of nine months for seditious utterances, is to be released at once. News to this effect was contained in a telegram received by E. Robinson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, from Tom Moore, president of the Trades Congress, who stated that he had been officially notified by the under-secretary of state that a wire had been sent to Winnipeg ordering Farnell's release forthwith.

Farnell has been in jail for about six months, so that three months are being lopped off his sentence.

The news comes as the culmination of quiet but effective work of the labor leaders to get Farnell out of jail in view of the poor health of his wife and the fact that he was born after the father was imprisoned.

### Propose Stiff Penalties

#### \$2,000 Fine or Jail for Intemperance In Ontario

Toronto.—It is believed that as an outcome of a conference held at the parliament buildings between Police Magistrate George T. Denison, of this city, and Attorney-General W. E. Ransy, that \$2,000 fines for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, as well as imprisonment may become fairly common in the Toronto police court. So far, heavy fines are uncommon.

It is understood that Magistrate Denison was instructed on lines similar to the notices sent out by the attorney general to the magistrates throughout the province to the effect that prevention, not revenue, was the object of prosecutions for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, and suggesting imprisonment as a means to this end.

### Damage from Hessian Fly

#### Ontario Counties Report Damage to Fall Wheat From

Toronto.—Serious damage has been done to fall wheat crop by the Hessian fly, in a number of counties in the southwestern section of this province, according to reports received by the Ontario department of agriculture. Reports from Norfolk state that some fields there suffered from 40 to 50 percent of damage from the insect. Barley has headed well, but the straw is short. Oats promise a generous yield with plenty of straw. Spring wheat has not done so well as the other grains mentioned. Owing to continued early weather, a good deal of hay is still lying in the fields and as a result there will be considerable poorly-cured clover and timothy.

### With the Gentle Bolsheviki

#### Wearing of a White Collar Results In A Death Warrant

Altenstein, East Prussia.—Threats by the Russian soviet forces to execute instantly any civil or military subjects of the allied powers who pass the frontier, are reported by refugees arriving here from the region to the east being occupied by the Russians. This has caused the inter-allied commission in the district to announce no person will for any reason be permitted to enter the Russian controlled zone.

The refugees declare that the Bolsheviks are shooting all landowners and property holders and others suspected of having money. The wearing of a white collar of any sort is considered evidence for a death warrant. Officials of the inter-allied commission declare that the majority of these reports are supported by circumstances indicating their truth.

#### High Wages Hits Farmers

Montreal.—That there is a scarcity of agricultural labor, and further that such labor as is offered, commands unheard-of wages, was the consensus of opinion of the many farmers who met at St. Norbert, Renfrew county, on the occasion of a demonstration of labor saving having machinery.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE BY GIANT DIRIGIBLE

TO CROSS OCEAN IN 50 HOURS

### Germans Are Building Airship To Equal the Finest Ocean Liners

Paris.—The giant new trans-Atlantic air line which German private enterprise is planning to establish will be operated with dirigibles greater or than any which have heretofore been flown. They will have 300 cabins, each with two beds, and will be equipped with kitchens, lounging salons and promenades, the equal of those provided on the finest ocean liners.

It was learned here that the ships will be from the basic designs of the German inventor, Goerner, whose crafts were said to be the models of the R-34—the ship in which British airmen sailed across the Atlantic ocean and back last summer.

The new dirigibles are to be 800 feet long, 80 feet wide and 100 feet high. The envelope will be semi-rigid, and the car will extend almost the entire length of the ship. Motive power will be furnished by 34 gas-oil motors, each of either 150 or 200 horsepower, arranged so the ship can be navigated in all directions, without employment of ballast. The arrangements are such that a complete power breakdown or an explosion will be impossible.

The dirigibles will be equipped to make a 4,000 mile non-stop flight at an average speed of 68 miles per hour. The dirigibles will be designed to land in water, and in that element will have a speed of 35 miles. The flight time from Germany to New York will be approximately 50 hours.

Herr Coleman, director to the Zeppelin factories, will be the general manager of the new enterprise.

### Man Without a Country

#### Premier Hughes Will Prevent Return Of Mannix to Australia

London.—Messages from Australia quote Premier Hughes as saying that Archbishop Mannix would not be allowed to return to Australia.

In an address at Melbourne, Australia, Premier Hughes severely attacked the archbishop, whom he declared, was responsible for much of the present sectarian bitterness now prevailing in that country. Mr. Hughes stated that Archbishop Mannix does not represent Australia or the Irish nor any other question, and is the acknowledged Sinn Fein leader in Australia.

### Polish Army Demoralized

#### Bolshevik Columns Enveloping War- saw From the North

Paris.—The Bolshevik forces apparently have scored a great military victory over the Poles, who are reported to have been forced to abandon the Bug River line and possibly will be compelled to relinquish Warsaw.

According to the latest reports to reach Paris, the Polish army, for the time being at least, has gone to pieces and the Bolshevik columns, advancing in echelon in accordance with approved German technical style are enveloping Warsaw simultaneously from the north and east. The Bug River line, Poland's Marne, has gone almost without a fight, compelling the Poles to make a rapid retreat and shorten their front, which some of the military experts believe will be likely to bring the Poles into the Vistula and San Rivers, and involve the abandonment of half of the country to the invaders.

#### Freight Increases in U. S.

Washington.—The American travelling and shipping public may expect to begin paying the increased passengers' fares and freight rates authorized by the interstate commission August 26, the railroads have announced.

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### Send Greetings to Britain

#### United States Sends Message on the Sixth Anniversary of Entry into War

New York.—Greetings on the sixth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war were cable to Field Marshal Earl Haig and Admiral Sir David Beatty by Franklin D. Oller, national commander of the American legion.

"Honor to the statesmen who had the courage to assume responsibility of that decision," reads the message. "Honor to the British Millions who with valor unsung and hearts of oak, executed that decision on Britain's many fronts. When we contemplate what would have been the state of affairs in the world today had not Britain acted as she did, the trials and difficulties of the present hour, however vexatious they may seem now to be, sink into comparative insignificance."

"United States forces have had the privilege of service on land and sea under British high command. The memories of the associations of these great days will never perish. They will perpetuate themselves in our hearts and thus serve to perpetuate the indissoluble friendship of the British and American peoples."

### Coast to Coast by Plane

#### Progressing With Survey of The Cross Canada Air Route

Winnipeg.—Surveying of a coast-to-coast, aerial route for commercial aviation, recently undertaken by the Dominion government, is practically completed in certain districts and within a year's time, trans-Canada flying will be inaugurated, according to the statement of Major R. D. Hobbs, inspector of civil aviation, of Ottawa, who has arrived in the city.

Major Hobbs said that the development of commercial aviation is dependent on a through route from coast to coast. The most difficult stretch of country between Winnipeg and Sudbury is almost completed. "When we have covered the mountain passes and found adequate landing stages, the surveys will be almost completed. Within a year's time we should have a regular coast to coast passenger service," he declared.

### Murders in New York

#### Homicide Record of 52 Murders In Seven Months Is Unparalleled

New York.—Fifty-two murders have been committed in New York city during the seven months since January 1, setting a homicide record unparalleled in many previous years. It was stated at the district attorney's office.

In the six convictions returned in these cases, none have been for murder in the first degree, in 16 of the 52 murders no arrests have been made.

### May Sit in West

#### Railway Commission Likely to Hold Sessions in Both East And West

Ottawa.—In addition to the opening hearing by the railway commission of the application of the express companies for an increase of forty percent, in rates to be held at Toronto on September 2, the board has decided to have other sittings, both in Eastern and Western Canada. The dates and places where evidence will be taken will be announced later.

In connection with the objection taken to the proposal to confine the hearing of the application of the railways for thirty percent increase to be held at sittings in Ottawa, it is probable that the board will give consideration to the west also, and make an announcement at an early date.

#### Turks Against Greeks

Constantinople.—Turkish Nationalist forces opened a bitter offensive against the Greeks along a sixty mile front in Asia Minor on Monday. The battle line extends along the Baghdad railroad westward from Kutahia to Sivas.

## LUXURY TAX ADDS MILLIONS TO REVENUE

A 100 PER CENT. INCREASE

### Some Tangible Evidence Of What New Taxation Scheme is Bringing In

Ottawa.—The effect of Canada's new luxury taxes are somewhat clearly shown in the excise tax figures available. These taxes include luxury, sales, and manufacturers' tax and while it is impossible to give exact figures on the actual amount of luxury tax, it is safe to say that already several millions have been added to the country's income as a result of Sir Henry Drayton's 1920 budget.

Collections from all sources of the inland revenue branch for July amounted to \$9,828,751 as compared with \$4,350,432 for the corresponding month of last year or an increase of \$5,478,319, which is more than one hundred percent increase.

On the excise tax side the amount collected last month totalled \$6,944,457 as compared with \$969,299 for the same month last year. This is another abnormal increase which reflected the effect of this year's legislation.

### Good Fishing Season

#### Record for First Six Months Shows Increase Over Last Year

Ottawa.—Canadian fisheries, both in amount of product and value, made a good record for the first six months of the year ending June 30. Sea fish landed on both coasts amounted to 2,837,424 cwt., valued at \$10,564,146. For the same period last year the catch totalled 2,546,773 cwt., valued at \$9,939,495 or \$1,704,651 less than for the first six months of the present year.

Of the total catch for the six months, 1,974,362 cwt., valued at \$7,294,459 were taken from the Atlantic and 862,962 cwt., valued at \$3,269,687 from the Pacific.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Dr. A. J. Malmes and family returned from the coast on Tuesday. Bill Farrington has sold his confectionary store to Mr. Bolinas.

Stevens' new garage is going up steadily and looks like business.

Mrs. R. Reid and son, Robert, returned from Banff last Sunday.

Go to Dad McGinn's for new potatoes. He has lots of them.

Wozan? Wozan? Another drug store in town?

Miss Bertha Goss returned from her summer vacation on Tuesday.

Mr. James McGhee of Shelburne, Ont., was visiting with his nephew, Jim, for a few days last week.

Messrs. Campbell & Anderson have got things going in their new store and are ready for all comers.

The Maple Leaf elevator will be closed for repairs until the new crop comes in.

The Union Bank staff has been increased by the addition of Miss D. G. Talbot as junior.

Rev. D. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor and son returned from their vacation at Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson are among the returned pleasure seekers from Banff.

The Misses Kathleen and Edith Omond are spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Esther Cummings of Edmonton is visiting her sister, Miss Clara Cummings, assistant postmistress, for a few days.

Miss Eva Carter is absent from her duties at the Royal Bank on account of illness.

E. Johnson is adding another chair to his popular tonorial establishment in the Rosbud Hotel, the second chair to be installed this week.

Miss Violet Shoute and Mrs. Stoney Baker of Brandon are visiting with Mr. W. O. Zimmerman for a week.

Mrs. Taylor, matron of the Didsbury General Hospital, had to undergo an operation last week. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is on the road to recovery.

Bert Fox, who in 1911 was assistant at the C.P.R. depot, is now agent at Sceptre, Sask., was a visitor with Jim McGhee for a short time this week.

Dr. Duncan is away on a trip to Yellowstone Park getting acquainted with bears, buffalo, cowboys and girls and other wild animals. Dr. expects to be home the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Blackford and son, Billie, of Calgary, are spending the week at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. Blackford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Taylor, who is convalescing from a recent operation.

The Eastern Star Lodge of Didsbury wishes to call the attention of all their members, also all Masonic brothers and wives, to a basket picnic that has been arranged on Wednesday, August 25th, at the hotel.

If you are not a member of the Didsbury Agricultural Society, just mention the fact to any of the officers of the Society or to G. A. Whigglesworth, Secretary, or J. A. V. Berscht, Manager, and they will be too glad to accept your small fee of \$1.00. Come, serve and help to keep the Society a live organization.

The Hatched Medical Association met in Dr. Malmes's office, Old's on Wednesday night last, August 11th. There was a good attendance of the members and an enthusiastic meeting was the outcome. It was decided unanimously that owing to the increasingly high cost of living, rates would have to be increased along certain lines. The Association now comprises all doctors here and in the area and vicinity.

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## Elkton Sports

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The sports opened with a baseball match between Westcott and Elkton, the game ending 13-12 in favor of the visitors.

The foot races followed, the steer

riding coming immediately after, thanks being due to Frank Moon for looking after this part of the program. There were 11 entries for the steer riding with a finish, every man riding his steer to a finish. A great deal of amusement was created by Calgary Red and Charlie Shannon riding a steer double, Calgary Red being perched well up on the animal's neck, facing Shannon. There were seven entries for the horse bucking contest, only one man being the dust after checking the saddle horn to death. Calgary Red then riding the horse with the stirrups tied up behind the saddle. A very enjoyable picnic was then brought to a close by the Stoney Indians giving a race war.

A dance was held at night in the White brothers' barn, kindly loaned for the occasion, which was attended by about 200 people, the music being supplied by the Cremona orchestra. Many thanks are due the White brothers for the loan of the grounds and barn, and to everyone who helped to make the picnic and dance

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